# MUSES & SONS.

### CLEARLY NO AUTHORITY Comptroller Bowler Upsets a De-

### cision of Comm.ssioners. R! IMBURSING SENATOR CALL

It Is Held That the Officials Were Wrong, and the Case Will Form an Important Precedent-Minor District Matters-Colored Policeman Appointed-Dally Orders Issued.

Comptroller, Bowler of the Treasury Department has notified the Commissioners In response to an inquiry, that they have Wilkinson Caff, upon his application, to one-nail the amount expended in laying a sidewalk in front of his residence, and the Senator has been so notified and supplied with a copy of the comptroller's opinion.

The circumstances are such as to make the case a presentent, and are as follows In a fact of several similar cases an esti-In a let of several similar cross in each mate was made by the engineer department for laying the required sidewark, but the Senstor, for some reason, failed to make a deposit of one-half the total cost of the majorovement, and urder the rule the work was abandoned.

sequently Senator Call had the work done at his own expense, and then applied to the Gannelssources for repayment of the customary one-half of the expenditure. to passing upon the question the comp-troller cites a law which provides a method of procedure under the permit system, one of the provisions of which is that all the work prescribed shall be done by the Commissioners, and another being a de-posit in advance by the owner of the prem-less. Neither of these conditions were comises. Neither of these conditions were complied with in Senator Call's case, and the roller denies the authority to rein-

#### DAILY ORDERS ISSUED. Orders were Issued by the Commissioner

today as follows:

That F. N. Williams be appointed a dumpman under the street and alicy cleaning department at \$1.50 per day.

That Mrs. M. E. Habey, widow of the late Thomas Halsey, member of the poace. force, be allowed a persion at the rate of \$20 per month during her widowhood, and her son. Robert, be given \$10 per month until be shall reach the age of 16 years, both payable from the poince relief fund. That Thomas T. Warren be appointed an

additional private on the police

additional private on the poince force, and and Eighth and Eleventh streets northwest. Favorable action was recommended to Congress today by the District Commissioners upon the bill intended "to provide for the care and cure of inebriates," a few or amendments in phraseology, to render the measure more specific, being sug-gested. The measure is warmly indersed by Col. John Tracey, superintendent of

#### ADVERSE ACTION TAKEN. The Commissioners sent a report to Con-gress today recommending adverse action

upon the bill to nuthorize the Falls Church and Potomac Railroad Company to extend

the protonac games of company to extend the line into the District.

They object to it upon the grounds that there is nothing in the bill to prevent the use of the company's stracks on city thorough-fares from being used as a freight or other in the bill of the usual provisions

A more radical defect cited is that of the projected use of a ferry for a rapid transit railway. Experience has shown, the Comers say, that when companies secure A charter with ferry privileges there is no effort made to build the ferry, but an effort is at time made to substitute a bridge A letter addressed to Senator McMillan

was sent up today, approving, with certain modifications, the bill "to amend the charter of the Brightwood Railway Com-

Millan today that a special bill will be sent to Congress providing for the increase in e force as recommended in their

estimate.
Responding to the request of Senator McMidau, the Commissioners today forwarded
him an estimate of the cost of continuing
the street lighting for Eckington and West Eckington for the residue of the current

Exington for the residue of the current year placing the amount at \$833, upon a basis of one hundred incandescent lights. If continued, the appropriation bill will have to be amended. Favorable action was today recommended by the Commissioners upon the bill to "incorporate the convention of the Protestscopal Church of the diocese of

### Fell From a Scaffold.

Andrew Norton, a carpenter, aged ffty-five years, who lives in Anacostia, fell from a scaffold on a building near the Seventh-street wharf this afternoon and broke his collar bone. He was removed to Providence

## DISTRICT IN CONGRESS SILVER MEN'S VICTORY

ommissioners Disapprove Incorporating Another Gas Co.

MORE RAILWAY EXTENSION

Brightwood Company to Form a Belt Line-Use of Overhead Trolley to Cease Absolutely on July 1, 1899. Favorable Report Authorized on the Episcopal Diocese Bill.

The Commissioners in a letter today to Senator McMillan recommended adverse action upon the Senate bill to incorporate he National Capital Gastight, Heat and Power Company of the District of Colum-bia. They hold it unwise to authorize the tearing up of the streets by a gas company in view of Congressional control of existing companies. They have already recom-mended, they claim, that the price of gas in the District be reduced.

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They also rearn an adverse report on the Senate bill to provide "a home and employment for respectable girls and young women in the District of Columbia who are with our means of support and unable to obtain work." They also inclose a letter from the superintendent of charities, which has al-ready been printed in The Times.

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They have also favorably recommended the extension of the Brightwood Railway Company of the most removaling the properties. extension of the Brightwood Railway Com-pany, with certain amendments. The most important is that the company shall, upon the completion of the extension, remove all its present lines from Unatilia street, east of Sixth street, and on Fifth and Vermillion streets, and restore them to their original condition.

#### FORMING A BELT LINE.

The bill contemplates an extension of the company's Takoma branch, by doubletracks, northward to the main line on the Brightwood road, near the District boundary, forming a belt upon which all of the cars of the system will be run. The modifications are in section 1, line 9, after the word "street" add the words "and in prolongation of Eighth street." In section 2 add, "Provided, That said com-

ection 2 add, "Provided, That said company, upon the completion of the extension of the branch authorized, shall remove all of its present tracks and appurtenances thereto on Ematilla street east of Sixth street, and on Firth and Vermillion streets, and restore the streets to good condition. and restore the streets to good condition.

It is also provided that the right of the company to use an overhead single trolley on a street shall cease six months after the date of the approval of an act of appropriation to pave the roadway of such street, and that the right to use an overhead trolley shall cease absolutely July 1, 1899. The Commissioners believe that 1. 1898. The Commissioners ocacve mis-such trolley should be altogether dispensed with within the time given, three years, and that the change in the trolley system should be made in that time.

There is a provision recommended for the

quisition of right of way by condemnaion and also for necessary dedication. NCORPORATION OF THE DIOCESE. The District Committee has authorized Mr. Paulkner to favorably recommend the passage of the bill to incorporate the conention of the Protestant Episcopal Church

of the diocese of Washington as soon as a few verbal changes have been made. Mr. McMillan received from the Commis-sioners today a draft of the bill to abolish

grade crossings in the District.

The Commissioners have also sent to the Senate District Committee a copy of the regulation by which vehicles are stopped at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, LIBERTY BELL HOME AGAIN.

Arrival in Philadelphia Marked by Cannon Salutes.

Philadelphia. Feb. 1.—The special train bearing the old Liberty Bell, which has been on exhibition at the Atlanta fair, arrived at the Brond street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 11:30 o'clock this morn-

When the train reached the city limits Battery A of the Pennsylvania National Guard fired a sainte of twenty-five guns in honor of the bell's return. The train was run into Broad street sta-

tion for the accommodation of the deleof Atlanta and Philadelphia municipal officials who accompanied the relic northward, and after a short stop the car which bore the beli was taken to the Thirty-second and Market streets station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where it was transred to a truck.

Late this afternoon the ben will be taken to its resting place in Independence Hall and a parade will be given. The procession, which will be composed largely of State National Guard troops, will be reviewed from the Union League Club house by Mayor King of Atlanta and Mayor Warwick of this city.

this city.

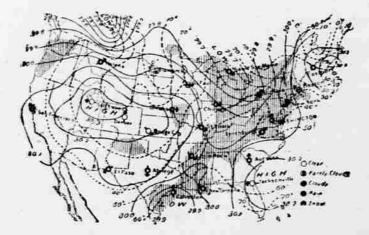
The weather today is rainy and disagree-able, but this will probably not interfere with the parade. Tonight the Atlanta visitors will be banqueted at the Union League. Mayor Warwick will preside and many prominent Philadelphians have been in-rited to meet the Southern guests.

PIMPLES, all facial blemishes, and diseases of the skin treated with unfalling success. Dr. J. SEMMES, Dermatologist,



### THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



### Forecast Till S P. M. Sunday.

For the District of Columbia, Delawar and Maryland-Warmer, threatening wer ther, and rain tonight; Sunday, probably clearing and cooler; southerly winds, shift-

ng to northwesterick For Virginia and North Carolina-Rain tonight; Sunday, fair in western and rain in eastern portions; cooler in western porns tonight; Sunday, cooler; southerly inds, becoming northerly. Weather Conditions and General Fore-

The area of high pressure in the St. Lawrence Valley Friday morning has moved rapidly eastward, and is now central in va Scotia. The pressure is also relatively Nova Scotta. The pressure is also relatively high on the South Atlantic coast. The area of high pressure in the Rocky Mountain districts is extending slowly eastward to the Mississippi Valley. A trough of low pressure extends from the lake regions to the west Gulf coast. A storm of considerable energy is forming north of Montana-Rain has fallen generally in New England, the take regions, and the Ohio and Mississippi

The following heavy precipitation-in inches—was reported:
During the past 24 hours—Knoxville, 1.68;
Vicksburg, 1.54. The barometer has fallen in districts cast

of the Mississippi River and on the Northern Rocky Mountain plateau.

The temperature has risen generally east of the Mississippi River and in the extreme Northwest, and fallen in the Missouri Val ley and on the Southern Rocky Mountain

slope.

Rain will continue generally in the At-lantic States tonight, probably clearing by Sunday night, and the weather will be fair and cooler in the Ohio and Lower Mississippl Valleys Sunday.

Condition of the Water. High and low tides are officially recorded at the Navy Yard today as follows:

3:46 p. m. 9:38 p. m. Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 38; condition, 5. Receiving reservoir-Temperature, 38; condition at north connection. 7; condition at spath connection, 4. Dis-tributing reservoir—Temperature, 39; con-dition at influent gatehouse, 3; effluent gate-

Schedule for Street Lighting. Gas lamps lighted at 6:31 p. m.; extin-

They Easily Defeat Amendments Offered in the Senate.

A GOOD WORKING MAJORITY

By Vote of 60 to 13 the Senate Snowed Under Mr. Butler's Proposition and by 43 to 34 Mr. Gorman's Amendment to Knock Out the Finance Committee's Plan-Voting Going On.

When the Senate met at 11 o'clock this norming, after taking a recess from 10 o'clock last evening, the attendance of baps twenty in attendance. The Vice President laid before the Sen

ate a deficiency estimate of \$50,000 by the Secretary of the Navy for completing the equipment outfit of vessels of the navy already authorized. Mr, Allen introduced a bill to reduce pub

lic expenditures, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Finance Commit-

Mr. Morrill, chairman of the Finance Committee, then addressed the Senate in opposition to the free coinage substitute re-ported by that committee for the House bond bill.

Mr. Morrill concluded his speech at 11:45.

Mr. Teller replied to the assertion of Mr.

Morrill that silver was being mined at a ridiculously low cost. He maintained that

ridiculously low cost. He maintained that gold and silver were today both being mined at 25 cents an ounce. He had ample testimony to show that gold had been nimed at from 10 cents to \$3 an ounce, and it was unfair to say that silver was a cheap

OPPOSED BY MR. DANIEL. Discussion proceeding under the five

minute rule, Mr. Daniel opposed the amend-ment proposed by Mr. Butler, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to pay out either gold or silver, as the case may require, when the two metals were not at a

parity, as one that was impracticable.

Mr. Gray said the practical nature of such an amendment would be equivalent to a declaration that the government was bound to cheat the holders of its obligations, if it Mr. Daniel construed Mr. Butler's amend

ment to be one compelling the officials to pay out the cheaper metal. The true policy was that this discretion should be left to the Treasury to pay in either metal, so that no man would know what he would get. This would prevent the depreciation of either metal and keep them both at a parity. Mr. Butler urged an answer to the question which metal should be paid out—gold, which is at a premium or the paid out—gold, which is at a premium. which is at a premium, or silver which i

below par.

Mr. Daniel thought they should be used indifferently. The Secretary of the Treas-ury, in paying out either metal, should be guided by a discretion governed by the conditions and circumstances at the time existing, which his judgment suggests as the best means for maintaining the parity of the two metals.

It would be impossible to lay down an fixed statutory provision to control that discretion, just as it would be impossible now to tell a military commander what he uld do under certain condition

"Don't you think the action of the Secre-tary of the Treasury has caused a disparity between the two metals?" asked Mr. But-"When I discuss that question," said Mr

Daniel, "I must have more time, and at a season when it is apropos. For that reason I must decline to answer the question." Mr. Lindsey held that the proposed amendment was contrary to the very principle on which the friends of free coinage based

their claim.

Senators Jones, Harris and Dubois urged that the substitute be passed without amend-Mr. Butler urged the adoption of his

amendment. He did not want to see a free coinage bill become a law until something fixe his amendment became a law with it. Free coinage, pure and simple, would not bring about a parity. HANG THEIR HEADS IN SHAME.

"If you don't pass this amendment." said Mr. Butler, "every free coinage man will have to hang his head in shame." Without his amendment, free coinage was The amendment compels the Sccretary of

been any greater obstacle to securing free

colnage of silver than the efforts of those who always wanted more than it was possible to get. A free comage bill was now possible, and Mr. Cockrell hoped that it would pass without amendment.

Messrs. Allen, Butler, Peffer and Stewart,

all Populists, favored Mr. Butler's amend-Mr. Butler's amendment was defeated-

13 to 60, as follows: Yeas-Allen, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cannon, George, Hill, Kyle, Peffer, Pritchard, Roach, Stewart, Tillman-13.

Nays-Allison, Bacon, Baker, Bate, Ber Auss-Amson, Island, Parker, Bate, Ber Ty, Blanchard, Borrows, Cali, Carter, Chand-ler, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Davis, Dubois, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Irby, Jones of Arkansas, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mantle, Mills, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mantle, Mills, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morgan, Morrill, Murphy, Nelson, Paimer, Pascoe, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Proc-tor, Pugh, Shoup, Squire, Teller, Thurston, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, Walthall, Warren, Wetmore, White, Wilson—60. Mr. Allen offered an amendment depriv

ing the Secretary of the Treasury of the power to issue bonds without the prior authority of Congress.

Mr. White thought it unwise to load the measure with "Greek" amendments. Gifts of that character might result in the defeat

future issue of bonds without Congress having declared the necessity therefor was defected by a vote of 21 year and 54 navs. Mr. Morrill offered an amendment pro-viding that the seignorage equal to the difference between the coinage and the commercial value of the silver shall be retained by the United States. This was so fair a proposition, he said, that he believed it would be agreed to.

MR. GORMAN'S MOTION. Mr. Gorman recalled the appeal of the President to Congress to remain here during the holidays and construct a measure for the relief of the Treasury. The Senate committee, hostile to that relief, had reported in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver. It was, he said, impossible to have this substitute become a law, neior at have this substitute become a law, prior at least to March 4, 1897.
It could not and would not receive the

anothen of the President. Under the con-ditions existing in the Senate the friends of free colonage could not agree upon any propo-sition. He therefore moved that the amend-ment offered by the Committee on Finance be laid upon the table. It was defeated by a vote of 43 to 34, as follows: Yeas-Allison, Baker, Burrows, Caffery, Chandler, Davis, Elkins, Faulkner, Prye,

Gallinger, Gear, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Martin, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morrill, Murphy, Nelson, Palmer, Piatt. Proctor, Sherman, Thurston, Vilas, and Wetmore—34. Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Bianchard, Brown, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Daniel, Resym, Marris, Libr, Joseph of, Alphanie.

George, Harris, Irby, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Mantle, Mills, Mitchell of Oregon, Pasco, Peffer, Per-kins, Pettigrew, Pritchard, Pugh, Roache, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Tillman, Turpie, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Warren, White and Wilson, 43 Mr. Morrill's amendment was then de-feated by a vote of 33 to 34.

At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Baker desired to offer

Gas lamps lighted at 6:31 p. m.; extinguished at 5:59 a. m.

Naphtha lamps lighted at 6:31 p. m.; extinguished at 6:14 a. m.

Incandescent and electric lamps lighted at 6:14 a. m.

at 6:16 p. m.; extinguished at 6:14 a. m.

# Just for a few days

\$1.67 instead

of \$2.25

Will buy a pair of

### Perrin's Best Pique Kid Gloves,

### Courvoisier's Pique Kid Gloves.

You men who are used to

the best-and know what these name stamped in a glove mean will appreciate this reduction. We're a little overstocked

-that's the "why!"

# EISEMAN BROS.

Corner 7th and E Sts. N. W. NO BRANCH STORE IN WASHINGTON.

tary wrangle then followed.

The final vote on committee amendment was proceeded with. The committee amendment prevailed by a vote of 43 to 34.

### CHAPMAN TO GO TO JAIL

New York Sugar Broker to Be Imprisoned and Fined \$100.

He Must Serve Thirty Days for Refusing to Answer Questions-Released Pending Appent.

Elyerton R. Chapman was this morning sentenced by Judge Cole to thirty days in ail and to pay \$100 fine. His offens was his refusal to answer questions in the famous "sugar trust" investigation by Senate committee in the spring of 1894. The motion for a-new trial was argued and overruled just before the sentence was passed, and immediately after sentence an passed, and immediately after sentence an appeal was taken, appeal bond fixed at \$250, and Mr. Chapman gave ball in \$1,000. His surety on the appeal bond was Mr. John W. Macariney, and on his bond to ap-pear when wanted was Mr. Charles Bell,

the banker. In the argument Judge Wilson first spoke for Mr. Chapman. He went over much the same points as already made, supporting each with such authorities as could be produced.

He was followed by Assistant District Atmey High T. Taggart, who ably opposed contentions made by Judge Wilson. dr Sheliabarger closed the argument for

Mr Chapman.

Judge Cole, in a brief opinion, overruled the motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment. He said it was not necessary to prove that Mr. Chapman had acted only required to show that the questions were asked, that they were pertinent to the inquiry and the inquiry was authorized by law. This had been done.

He did not think Mr. Chapman had acted in contempt of the committee with a thought of breaking any law. He appreciated the circumstances surrounding the case. Yet he was obliged to impose a nalty. He would make it as light s possible. Mr. Chapman was then called upon to

stand up. He did so without any sign of nervousness, and Judge Cole pronounced the sentence. There were few in court besides the immediate participants in the trial.

### DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Consideration of the Miller Pension Bill and the District Measure. Mr. Powers in the House today asked manimous consent for consideration of the till possed vesterday by the Senate Miller of the Supreme Court of the United States \$7,419, the balance of the salary

for the year within which he died. Mr. Powers stated that the deceased jus tice left only a single piece of property . burdened with a mortgage of \$9,000, and the widow was in need of the money. Objection was made by several members, who thought the hill should go to a committee. Mr. Taft reported favorably the resolution asking the President to transmit to the House the correspondence with the German government respecting the refusal to permit

Consideration was resumed in Committee of the Whole of the District of Columbia

#### BREWERS AND THE BOSSES. Conference of a Federation Committee With the Employers.

A committee from the Federation of Labor met the boss brewers and their attorneys this morning in the office of Leon Tobriner. The conference was behind closed doors, and remained in session for more than two hours. No agreement was reached. The committee representing the labor or ganizations left with the brewers their ultimatum. It is understood that the brewers will concede that the drivers shall be allowed the privilege of organizing a separate assembly outside of Gambrinus, and the Federation assemts to this.

The principal contention, however, arose The principal contention, however, arose over the question of the brewers taking back all of the locked-out men. This the Federation positively demands, but the bosses say they will only permit them to return to work as vacancies occur.

It is believed that Mahager Williams of the

Washington Brewing Company stands ready to accept at once the terms of the men, but is held back from so doing by the other parties to the compact.

The will of the late William W. Upton, dated September 26, 1894, was filed today. It gives one-third of his property to his widow, Marietta B. Upton, and divides two-thirds among the testators' five sons. Mrs. Upton is named as executrix. The estate includes 800 acres of land in Oregon.

COLD IN THE HEAD, Catarri

GAS SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

### Dockery's Amendment to the District Bill Adopted.

SLIPPED IN BY CHANCE

o Point of Order Against It Reserved-If Payment Is Not Made Within Ten Days After Rendering of Bill, Consumer Is to Pay One Dollar Per Thousand Feet.

Consideration of the District appropriation bill was today resonned in the House, the question being on Mr. Mahon's amend-ment to strike out the paragraph authorizing competitive hids for gas lighting, for which Mr. Hepburn offered a substitute providing for dollar gas, and against which Mr. Bartlett had raised the point of order, Mr. Grout said he did not suppose Mr.

Mahon meant to cast aspersions upon the Appropriations Committee, but when they were accused of bringing in a snake in the shape of a bill for cheaper gas he felt constrained to make a few remarks on the subject. All serpents, Mr. Grout said, were not

barmini, and, as Moses lifted up a serpent in the wilderness that the Israelites might see and five, so that brought to by the com-mittee is calculated to be beneficial, and, like that of Moses, productive of good re-MAHON AMENDMENT LOST.

MAHON AMENDMENT LOST.

Mr. Northway read from the Revised
Statutes to show that the Commissioners
had power to regulate the price of gas.
He would name a price less than \$16.

Mr. Mahon's amendment to strike out was Mr. Mahon's amendment to strike out was

Mr. Northway then offered an amendmen Air. Babcock raised the point of order that it was new legislation, but later with-

drew it.

Messra, Grout and Pitney expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the object sought to be accomplished, but they thought it better to stand by the bill as reported from the committee.

Mr. Northway withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Grout offered an amendment, which was adopted, that no contract should be made with a gas company at prices in excess of those now prevailing. Mr. Dockery then offered an amendment

in exactly the same words as that of the bill which passed at the last session of Congress. He fixed the price of gas fur-nished the government and consumers at seventy-five cents per 1,000 cubic feet. and those failing to pay their bills within ten days after the first of each month shall Mr. Thomas was country

Mr. Thomas was caught taking a little map and did not raise the point of order until it was too late. His discomfiture was greeted with delight. SEVENTY-PIVE-CENT GAS.

Mr. Dockery's amendment for seventy-five cents was then adopted by a rousing When the proviso permitting electric when the proviso permitting exectric light companies which are the lowest bidders for contracts to lay an underground system of wires was reached Mr. Bakur made the point of order on the same grounds as that of yesterday.

Mr. Pitney spoke against the point of order and cited many authorities to prove his argument.

Mr. Pitney directed his remarks chiefly to the fact that the province of the control of the

to the fact that the provision in respect to gas mains and pipes which was yes-terday ruled out of order had the benefit of an old charter, granted before the war, and, he said, if popular supposition be true the gas company is still supplying the san e quality of gas as was furnished efore the war. The saving grace of an ancient charter

does not intervene in the case of electric light companies. He considered this pro-viso, although worded the same, as having a similar bearing to that involving gas service. He said it is only by competition that we can obtain a sufficient service at COMPETITION KNOCKED OUT

Mr. Baker spoke briefly, and the Chair sustained the point of order. The provision relating to letting contract for electric lighting to the lowest responsible bidder, was stricken out.

Mr. Grout then offered an amendment that no contract for electric lighting should be no contract for electric lighting should be

made at prices in excess of those specified in the bill Also an amendment that the United States Electric Light Company, or any other elec-tric light company in the District, shall not charge either the government or private

consumers prices greater that 75 per cent of these now prevailing. Both amendments were adopted without vertise for bids, in the following language: "Provided further, That the entire service of gas lighting authorized under this

appropriation shall be let, after due adver-tisement, to the lowest responsible bidder therefor."

At the conclusion of the items relating to the public schools, C. W. Stone offered an amendment appropriating a sum sufficient to provide an American flag for each school building in the District, and that it be displayed during such hours as the

schools are in session. The House adopted an amendment to the for any telephone company in the District for any telephone company in the District to charge more than \$50 per year as a rent all where there is but one telephone on a single wire, more than \$40 where there are but two, more than \$30 where there are three, and more than \$25 where there are four on any wire.

### STOCKS TOOK A RISE.

Among the Strong Ones Were Grangers, Coalers and General Electric. New York, Feb. 1.—The weakness in the stock market this morning was short lived and soon after the opening the whole list The decline at the developed strength. The decline at the start was due to London selling and to local realizations by holders who fear that the passage of the free silver anead-ment to the bond bill will have a bad effect on the security markets. The selling, however, was not important, and the offerings were quietly absorbed.

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The particularly strong stocks were the Grangers, General Electric, Tennesses. Coal and Union Pacific. 8t. Paul rose 5-8 to 72 5-8; Rock Island, 1 to 70 1-4; Burlington and Quincy, 1-2 to 78 1-2; Omaha, 1-2 to 37; General Electric, 2 to 31; Tennessee Coal 1 1-4 to 20 1-4, and Union nessee Coal 1 1-4 to 20 1-4, and union Pacific, 11-4 to 8. The rise in the Grangers was based on reports of more favorable carnings, while General Electric was higher on the revival of yesterday's rumor that any had made a contract with the Manhattan to supply it with electric mo-

New York Stock Market. Purnished by Frank Wilson Brown, broker No. 1335 F street.

51		Un	HIER	LOW.	CIOS.
253	American Tobaccu	78	7814	78	7834
•	Atchison, Topeka. & S. F.	154		1534	1514
•	Canada Southern	4944	4914	4316	487
1	C B. & Quincy	78	314	2214	77.54
	C. C. C. & St Louis	3654	11682	2546	3514
	Chesapeako & Uhio	1614	1514	1614	16%
50.1	Chicago Gas	6514		6314	
	Distiller & Cattle Feed.	16%		16%	16%
-	General Electric	29	31	19	39%
r	New Jersey Central	10746		1674	10714
	Lake Shore	146	146	145+	14514
	Louisville and Nashvilla	46%		4616	46%
		2714			177
31	I.ead	6314			63
U.	Leather prf	25%	26%	2514	2514
31	K. T. p'fd	2514		254	25%
31	Missouri Pacific			106	146%
٠,	Manhattau Elevated				100%
- 11	Northwest	100%			1000
	Northern Pacific pla	15	15%	15	1534
-1	N. Y. Central	97%		974	
_ 5	S. W. pfd	30%	33%	3014	304
•	N. Y. Gas	154	154	154	154
22	Omaha	36%		3635	
	Facific Mail.	2916	20%	20	29
33	Reading	1414	1494	1436	15%
	Rock island	6954		tistig	6976
6	Southern	1016	10	934	1054
	Southern pfd	30%	3014	30	30
2	51 Pani	72	75%	72	7914
'n	Sugar	107	105	107	10714
		2916	30%	1914	3014
10.	Texas Pacific	814	814	81/4	814
3	Union Pacific	61		634	736
ä	Wabasa preferred	174	1756	1014	173
	Western Union Tel	Rete		N414	24%

# February!

### The Meaning of the Word.

We don't want our friends to think us pedantic; we certainly are not running a kindergarten, but the name of the month interests us. We've found out that it is derived from the Latin word FEBRUO-to purify by sacrifice-

That applies so aptly to our stock and our intentions that we can't help mentioning it.

Just on the eve of our departure for market we pro-pose now to clean out THE ODDS AND ENDS, even if we have to make a great sacrifice to do it-

### Don't Fail to Get YOUR SHARE-

All \$5 trousers to order ..... \$12-\$11-\$10-\$9-trousers to order...\$6.50

MERTZ and MERTZ, 906 F Street.

"I want to be the Jeweler who comes into your mind first,"

# TO-DAY

-The "Extension" Sale begins.

-Silver Week will open the ball.

The reduction will be an all

'round discount of 15 per cent.

The discount covers every ar-

ticle of solid silver in the house.

The discount is a genuine one.

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